## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 28 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-27-12

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 28 rescinds Emergency Order 2S-06-12 and closes set gillnetting in that portion of the Western Subdistrict south of the latitude of Redoubt Point at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30, 2012. This area reopens to set gillnetting during regular fishing periods only, on Mondays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., beginning on Thursday, August 2, 2012.

Emergency Order 2S-06-12 was issued on Monday, July 2, 2012, extending set gillnetting in that portion of the Western Subdistrict south of Redoubt Point from 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2012, until further notice. That action was taken to reduce the escapement rate of sockeye salmon returning to the Crescent River. The sockeye return to the Crescent River is essentially over at this time and further harvest of this stock is no longer necessary or effective. Therefore, a reduction of fishing time and return to a regular fishing schedule in this area is warranted.